

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

Agency: Mexico Police Dept.

Population: 8,916

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	1053	902	127	18	2		4
Searches	37	26	11	0	0		0
Arrests	45	26	19	0	0		0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	89.93	8.12	0.73	0.45		0.54
Disparity index	N/A	0.95	1.49	2.34	0.42		0.71
Search rate	3.51	2.88	8.66	0.00	0.00		0.00
Contraband hit rate	18.92	23.08	9.09	#Error	#Error		#Error
Arrest rate	4.27	2.88	14.96	0.00	0.00		0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	704	609	84	6	2		3
	Equipment	47	257	37	8	0		0
	License	302	36	6	4	0		1
Stop outcome	Citation	412	357	46	7	2		0
	Warning	640	542	80	13	1		4
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0	0		0
	US hwy	73	59	12	1	0		1
	State hwy	224	200	20	4	0		0
	County road	0	0	0	0	0		0
	City street	754	641	95	13	2		3
	Other	2	2	0	0	0		0
Driver gender	Male	666	569	75	18	0		4
	Female	387	333	52	0	2		0
Driver age	17 and under	120	113	7	0	0		0
	18-29	513	436	61	13	2		1
	30-39	171	141	27	3	0		0
	40 and over	249	212	32	2	0		3

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	11	8	3	0	0		0
	Inventory	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Drug/alcohol odor	8	8	0	0	0		0
	Incident to arrest	23	14	9	0	0		0
	Plain view contraband	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	1	1	0	0	0		0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Other	1	0	1	0	0		0
What searched	Driver	29	20	9	0	0		0
	Car/property	32	23	9	0	0		0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	33	22	11	0	0		0
	16-30 minutes	4	4	0	0	0		0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0		0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	7	6	1	0	0		0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Weapon	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0		0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	6	3	3	0	0		0
	Drug violation	6	5	1	0	0		0
	Resist arrest	2	0	2	0	0		0
	Offense against person	3	2	1	0	0		0
	DWI/BAC	3	3	0	0	0		0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0		0
	Other	5	1	4	0	0		0

Agency response

This department still maintains that the system whereby arrests, stops and searches are compared to the permanent population is fundamentally flawed. We experience a significant number of transient individuals who have no permanent residence in Mexico or live in other areas who are involved in incidents here. We understand that some steps have been taken to correct these inaccuracies in the future, but we note that these corrections are not reflected in this year's figures.